

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yoshihiro Uchiumi, et al.

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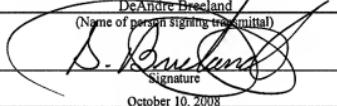
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2008, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on November 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.